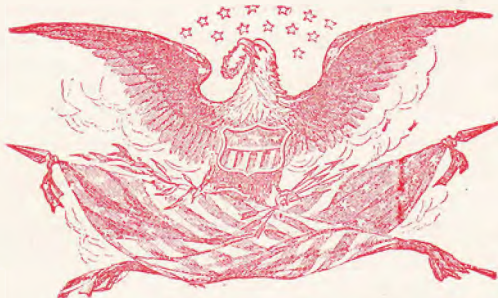


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Vol. I.

PATTERSON'S MILLS, PA., SEPTEMBER, 1896.

No. 7.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

We have been engaged to act as associate editor on this magazine with Messrs. Lawton and Cleaver, and whether it will be an "editor's easy chair" as Bro. Miller puts it, or cane-seated; i. e., the cane coming in contact with our seat, remains to be seen. We will do our best to write something readable each month, and it will generally be a batch of notes but occasionally an article may slip in instead. "Further deponent sayeth not."

We shall greatly appreciate it if publishers will place us on their exchange list, as it will facilitate very much the writing of acceptable editorial work. This is our name and address:

H. B. BRIGGS,

428 Woodward Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Now we will drop the "Ego" and talk of the proposed catalogues and albums for young collectors. The Scott & Mekeel corporations have combined to issue the international series of albums on this plan, leaving out all minor varieties that are of interest to the advanced collector or specialist only. Such albums are just what the "young collector" needs, for it is a recognized fact that many collectors have not the time or inclination to study stamps as some of us desire to do, and therefore they can have but little use for varieties which require such study. But the catalogue to correspond with these

albums, which they also contemplate, is another matter and appears to us as of little or no use. A more complete catalogue will of course cost a trifle more and contain numerous stamps which the "coming collector" desires not to collect. But can you think of a single one who would not be willing to sell a stamp, which he supposed was worth only a few cents, for as many dollars to some specialist when he finds it is a rare watermark? He does not care to place it in his own collection, perhaps along side of another of which it appears only a duplicate; but he will be not at all averse to humoring the specialist who wishes to buy. Therefore the spaces in the album will be all he needs to arrange his collection by, and he should have a catalogue which will tell him when he has something worth selling.

It was announced some months ago that the Canadian Philatelic Magazine would be printed in better shape than it formerly had been, as its publishers had taken charge of the typographical work, but "Alack and alas," they seem to have again fallen from the path of glory, for the last number is poorly printed and on common newspaper. The contents make up somewhat for poor work in this direction, however, and its pages are very readable.

New foreign advertising sheets put in an appearance every little while, almost as often as common stamp papers on this side of the water, which is saying a good deal, and it seems a pity

with all our active dealers and collectors that America cannot have something like "Der Briefmarkenhändler Offertenblatt"(Ger.) or "The Advertiser"(Eng.) Several attempts have been made but as far as we know nothing has as yet succeeded in this country.

As philately is intended merely as an amusing and highly instructive field for the development of political skill and trickery in the coming statesmen of the nation it seems too bad that we cannot have some society elections on all the time. What a pity it is that we have to drop the interesting pursuit of office and content ourselves with discussions on the reality of the secret marks on U. S. stamps, or some other kindred subject. In truth, 'tis a shame.

We admit, on looking it over, that our first attempt is rather feeble, but we hope that critics will deal gently with us and that our readers will be on the watch next month for more "Editorial Jottings" signed by

H. B. BRIGGS.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

BY KERAS

The \$1.00 Passage Ticket Revenue bids fair to make a great jump in value in Scott's 57th edition catalogue.

Mekcel's Weekly Stamp News has been reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents per year, and the Daily Item from \$3.00 to \$1.00. At this rate the publishers should meet with success.

What has become of Philatelic Facts of the Missouri Philatelist, and of the Michigan Stamp? We have received neither for a long time. Brace up, brother, and let us see you again.

The International Philatelist is now the official organ of the League of American Philatelists. It will help the society immensely to have such an efficient organ.

It seems queer that England should always portray, both on her own stamps and on those of her colonies, the features of Queen Victoria, not as she looks at her present age, but as she looked when she was a very young lady.

A witty collector recently asked us if we had seen this week's Mekeel's Weekly Price List, substituting Price List for Stamp News, on account of there being so many of Mekeel's own advertisements in their weekly.

The Philatelic Exchange announced to appear in April last has not yet made its appearance, at least we have not seen it.

Philatelist, of Ottawa, Canada, predict a new issue of stamps when Laurier's government has organized. A new issue is badly needed, and if it proves more than a rumor we hope the time-honored bust of her majesty will be given a rest and some prominent Canadian statesman substituted.

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BY SAM SNORTS.

HOW THEY'LL COME SHORT.

The girls now wear suspenders,
And will soon wear pants, 'tis feared.
But as men they'll be a failure,
Since they cannot raise a beard.

DIDN'T STAND THE TEST.

"I'd suffer any pain for thee."
He said, "my own Lenore."
"Get ready, then," the maid replied:
"For father's at the door."
But when her father entered in
And quickly raised his boot,
Then Geo. did through the window fly,
And for his home did scoot.

A SEEDY ANSWER.

"What shall I do," said a plowed-up
field.
"The time away to pass?"
Then its thrifty owner scattered seed,
And said, "Now go to grass."

A "PECK" AT A TIME.

A sweet robin red-breast sat in a tree,
When the evening bells did chime;
He was eating cherries quite rapidly,
too,
At the rate of a "peck" at a time.

NOT THEY.

The British lion may roar and tear,
The Russian bear may growl,
But when the Yankee eagle screams
They dare not touch the fowl.

HER REPLY.

"We'll live on love," the lover said;
But the maiden fair did mutter:
"Suppose you try it then alone.
I must have bread and butter."

A SAD SIGHT.

A sight that makes me weep,
As this broad earth we scan,
Is a hundred-dollar suit of clothes
On a twenty-five-cent man.

OH, FOR A GROT!

Oh, for a grot in some fair spot,
Where men would never go on benders
And where no girl could e'er be found
A-wearing shirts and red suspenders.

THE MINER.

The miner is a hustler,
On him there are no warts;
He buys his beer by gallons,
And digs up gold in quartz.

THE BOY STOOD ON THE BURNING DECK.
The boy stood on the burning "deck,"
Around him were his pards,
Who smiled to see him stamp out fire
From a burning "deck" of cards.

HIS VOCATION.

He lifted up his good left leg,
And waved his arms on high.
Spat on his hands, took a firm hold,
And made the sawdust fly.
Quite soon the perspiration flowed,
He wiped it best he could.
Then once again he humped his back,
For he was sawing wood.

HOW SHE LANDED.

Sweet Mercy Brown sat on a rail fence,
Talking to a lover and looking immense
Then something happened to Mercy.
For when she had ceased a-speaking
her "spoke."
The rail where she sat gave a snap
and broke.
And landed poor Merc visy versy.

MUST PRACTICE ECONOMY.

A man must save his money now,
And never go on benders.
For it will take all he can earn
To buy his wife's suspenders.

Stamp Collectors Dictionary and Guide.

BY J. H. LYONS.

ADVANCED COLLECTOR—A stamp collector who is intelligently interested in philately.

ALBINO—A stamp without color and which is only an impression of the plate upon the paper.

ARBESQUE—A kind of delicate tracery or ornaments consisting of intricate lines, fruits, flowers, etc. Named from the Oriental countries in which it originated.

BATONNE—In England is called "foreign" note paper. It has parallel lines in its substance further apart than in laid paper, and which serve as a guide in writing. It may be also laid or wove.

BLOCK—Is four stamps of the original sheet, unsevered, and in the form of a square.

BOGUS STAMPS—Those of which there are no originals, and which were made to defraud collectors.

CANCELLED—Obliterated so as to be useless for postage.

CARTON PAPER—Is a heavy texture resembling thin card board. See stamps of Rampour.

COLONIALS—Stamps issued by a government for use in its colonies. The stamps of Victoria, Tasmania, etc., are British Colonials.

COLORED PAPER—Means the paper on which the stamps are printed is colored, and may be either wove, laid or any other variety of paper. See the stamps of Panama.

COMPOUND PERFORATION—Is when the perforation at the sides of a stamp is of a different size than at the top and bottom.

COPPER ENGRAVING—Similar to steel engraving, but very little employed as the copper is soft and wears out. See stamps of Mauritius, in 1847 issue.

CONTINENTALS—The common stamps of Europe.

COUNTERFEITS—Imitations of genuine stamps

CUT ENVELOPES—Stamped envelopes, from which the stamps alone is collected.

DENTED PERFORATION—The line of separation follows a zigzag course and the angular points on the edge of one stamp fit into the indentations of another.

DESCRIPTION—The proper description of a stamp should be as follows, always beginning at the center; U. S. 1 cent, 1887, the center of the stamp consists of a bust of Benjamin Franklin to the left in an oval disk with shaded background, the lower portion of the oval being bordered with pearls, and the upper portion with curved frame containing, in small white lettering, the words "UNITED STATES POSTAGE." The whole is engraved in line upon a shield-shaped tablet, with a truncated pyramidal base bearing on it the words, "one" and "cent" on either side of the figure "1." Color, ultramarine blue. Shape, rectangular.

DEXTRINE—An isomeric condition of starch. Dextrine, when pure, is solid, translucent and uncrystalizable. It is a superior substitute for gum arabic as an adhesive layer to stamps and the edge of envelopes. See U. S. stamps.

DIES—The engraving of stamps from which the impression is taken.

DOUBLE IMPRESSION—A stamp printed in color on both sides by mistake. See some of the 1877 issue of Persia.

DOUBLE PERFORATION—A stamp perforated with two rows of holes on one side. See some of current issue of U. S.

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Good Morning, Brethren

May you prosper, live long, and subscribe to our magazine, is our humble greeting to you in this, our new make-up and turn-out.

With this, our No. 7, we are launched upon the waves of philately in an entirely new outfit. We have been at considerable expense in fitting out this number of our magazine, and hope collectors will show their appreciation of our labor by subscribing at once. This is a fair sample of what you may expect in the future as our aim is, now and always will be to improve and give our readers the very best of everything that lies within our power.

Mr. King, I am sorry to say, by an unavoidable occurrence, is unable to be with us this month, but he will be along again next month with something of special interest to all.

Judson B. Faatz, of Bethany, Pa., notifies me that after October 1st his address will be Capouse Works, Scranton, Pa., in care of J. H. Faatz. Mr. Faatz is Auction Mgr. of the Pennsylvania Philatelic Association, so all members of same will please take note.

It is our intention to publish Scott's advance priced sheets just as soon as issued. Therefore, if you wish to receive this free treat send in your subscription at once. No need explaining to you the advantage of so doing as this is too old an affair.

On page 4 of this issue will be found the commencement of the philatelists dictionary. This will be found to be a great assistance to the young collector, and will be continued each month hereafter until completed.

The Philatelic Californian, Vol. 3, No 7, has been received with the omission of any date except the year. For the advantage of literature collectors will say this number is ment for July.

We are also pleased to inform our readers that Georges Carion has been exonerated from the charges of theft that his ex-clerk brought against him by the Scott Stamp and Coin Co. of New York.

On another page will be found the result of the P. P. A. election. Now let us sincerely hope that all officers will at once get to work and have all their respective offices in working order at an early date. Also let the members get to work and secure new members and see how soon we can have a society that will outdo any state association ever organized. It can be done with your help.

CAMERON W. LAWTON.



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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—

I was very much surprised when I was informed that I had been elected President of the Philatelic Literature Society. I will do all I can to deserve the trust of our fellow members, and I hope, with their aid, to make our society a success. My report is necessarily short this month. I hope the officers will make a report each month and thus keep alive their interests and that of their fellow members of the society, for when the officers show a lack of interest it will strangely affect the members. I have requested the trustees to draft a constitution. I have signed the membership cards and they are ready for distribution on payment of dues. I would request all the officers to get their departments in working order soon as possible. I have requested the Vice-President to appoint a resident V.-President for each state where we have members and that their duty shall be to obtain new members and look into references from their states and make reports to the Vice-President of the society. All reports should be sent to the Official Journal before the 12th of each month. I hope that the members will take an interest in and work for our society, and I hope soon to see our society record enough new members to reach the century mark. I am ready at all times to answer any letters, and give aid to the best of my knowledge.

With best wishes for our society I submit this report.

Geo. N. Campbell, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS.

I am pleased to report that the future of our society is very bright. Very little effort has been made to secure new members, as the rules in our constitution will be very strict in this regard.

Several of the members are in arrears yet, and unless paid by our next report, will be dropped. Any papers you can spare please donate to the library.

NEW MEMBERS.

No. 80 H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J.

APPLICATIONS.

F. J. Boscher, City Hall Market, Kansas City, Mo.

New members and those of Charter members who have not paid please send dues at once to Secretary and cards will be sent.

Address all correspondence to BEN L. MORRIS, Secy, Box 340, Bellaire, O.

EXC. SUPT. REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—

Having been elected Ex. Supt. of your honorable society, I wish to thank you one and all for your support, and will endeavor, with your co-operation, to make this branch a success and benefit to all participants. Exchange sheets are now ready and can be had at 5c. for two. Send for sheets quickly so as we can get a circuit started as soon as possible. L. H. Mutch, Houlton, Maine.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—

Having been elected Librarian of your progressive society, I wish to return thanks and say that I wish to make the P. L. S. library a credit to the society. I want publishers to donate their paper to the library; members to send all odd papers they have; publishers of hand books, books of reference, etc., to send copies to us. THE PHILATELIC FREE LANCE has given us two copies for one year. Who will be next? Philatelic publications of all description will be thankfully received, and a mention of them will be made in my monthly report. J. M. Thompson, Librarian, Big Run, Pa.

SUBSCRIPTION MANAGER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been elected as Sub. Manager of the P. L. S., I have formed a separate division for securing priced catalogues of sales. I have the following on hand: Bogert & Durbin Co. 51st, J. Walter Scott Co. 2-3-4, Western Phil Union 1, R. F. Albrecht & Co. 13.

I have adopted the following rule in regard to the priced catalogues:

Any member in good standing may procure any catalogue in the library by paying five (5) cents for each catalogue and postage both ways.

I have the following unpriced catalogues, and if any member will loan me a priced copy I will copy and donate to the department: Albrecht & Co. 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 30 31, J. J. Casey 32 34; New England Stamp Co. Apl. 13, '96; Scott Stamp & Coin Co. 125 126 127; Bogert & Durbin Co. 44 45; Baltimore Phil Society 2 3; C. L. Moreau 4 5 6 8 9 10; Crittenden & Borgman Co. 1; A. L. Cassino & Co. 2; T. S. Clark, Mar. 5, '96; Chicago Stamp & Coin Co. 2; B. L. Drew & Co. 6; H. Gremmiel 8 9 10 12; W. H. Hollis 1; W. Sellschhoff & Co. 7; Western Stamp & Coin Co. 13; C. H. Holden 14; S. B. Bradt 1 2; Boston Phil Society 4; Chicago Phil Society 33 35 36; J. W. Scott Co. series B 15 17 19, series C 1.

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Yours Fraternally,

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Members of the P. P. A.:—

I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Association for the honor conferred upon me by re-election to the presiding chair of our flourishing society, and in return I propose to give my best efforts to advance the interests of philately in this great commonwealth of Penn. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of devotees of philately within the confines of the state who are not now members of any Association, and it is these collectors we should strive to add to our ranks. The next year should see not less than 300 members enrolled. To accomplish this I would suggest that every member of the Association compile a list of collectors in his vicinity not members of any Society, and send this list to our Secretary, he in turn to write each collector personally, soliciting his application, and in this way by the members working together there is no reason why the P. P. A. should not be the most flourishing and profitable state organization. If every one will do his share, the work can easily be accomplished.

Sincerely Yours,

CLIFFORD W. KISSINGER, Pres.

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The above will be admitted to membership on Oct. 15th if no objections are filed prior to that date, and upon payment of dues, 25c., membership cards will be forwarded.

C. W. LAWTON, Secretary.

ELECTION RETURNS.

At the P. P. A. election 15 ballots were cast, which resulted as follows: For President, Kissinger 8, Miller 3, Joplin 4; for V. Pres., King 13, Zaruba 2; for Secretary, Lawton 12, Cleaver 3; for Treas., Miller 14, Faatz 1; for Exc. Supt., R. M. Miller 10, Smith 4; for Auc. Mgr., Faatz 11, King 4; for Librarian, Thompson 12, Smeltzer 3; for Ct. Det., Brown 9, Smeltzer 3; for Trustees, Kissinger, Cleaver & Dormott 5; Joplin, Zaruba & Miller 9; Convention Seat, '97, Pittsburg 11, Reading 4.

C. W. LAWTON, Secretary.

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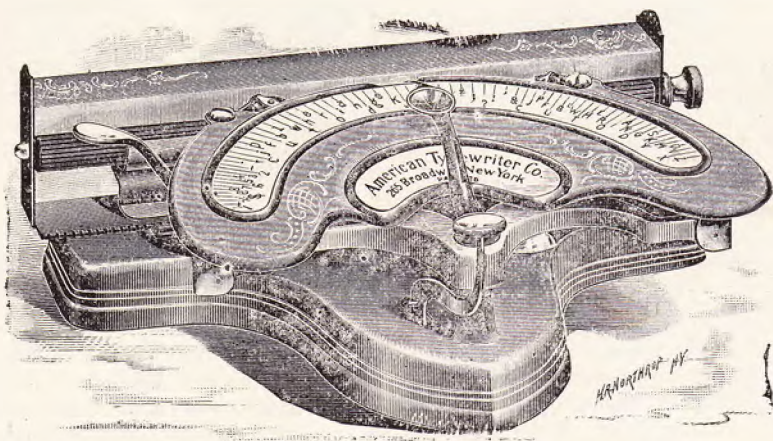


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